

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE Northern District of Illinois – CM/ECF NextGen 1.7.1.1  
Eastern Division**

Cassandra Geske

Plaintiff,

v.

Case No.: 1:19-cv-05170

Honorable Lindsay C. Jenkins

PNY Technologies, Inc.

Defendant.

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**NOTIFICATION OF DOCKET ENTRY**

This docket entry was made by the Clerk on Wednesday, July 5, 2023:

MINUTE entry before the Honorable Young B. Kim: Defendant's motion for settlement conference [95] is denied. The court appreciates Defendant's interest in quickly resolving this matter as it sees the cost of litigation to eclipse any net gain, if any, Plaintiff and her class may realize. Perhaps Defendant is accurate in its forecast, and this court could compel Plaintiff to appear for a settlement conference. However, this court sees no value in compelling Plaintiff to appear for a settlement conference when she believes that she is not prepared to serve a reasonable settlement demand on behalf of the putative class. Without Plaintiff's willingness to engage in settlement discussions, any settlement conference this court hosts will not be meaningful or productive. The best course——as this court sees it——is for it to resolve the pending discovery issues and order Plaintiff to serve a settlement demand on Defendant when appropriate. That said, Defendant is not barred from serving a class settlement offer to encourage Plaintiff to the settlement table. Mailed notice(ec)

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